

Hanford Reach

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FOR TANK TRAINING: Construction of the Hanford Cold Test Facility, to be used for demonstrating equipment and training operators to work in the highly radioactive and hazardous environment of a Hanford waste tank, is two-thirds complete. The main feature of the facility near the Volpentest HAMMER training site will be a large open-top steel tank of the same width as a million-gallon Hanford waste tank. It will be able to hold about 150,000 gallons of material that will simulate the three types of Hanford tank waste — sludge, saltcake and supernatant liquid. CH2M HILL Hanford Group and its subcontractors expect to complete the \$2.4 million Cold Test Facility this spring.